Adverse Decision in the Chicago Anarchist Case.

THEY MUST REMAIN IN JOLIET

of Fielden and Schwab Were Without Avail.

Washington, Feb. 29 .-- The United States supreme court decided this after-noon that the points raised by General Butler and Attorney Salomon in tehalf of the Chicago anarchuts were not well taken. Fielden and Schwab will therefore have to remain in the Joliet penitentiary for the remainder of their nat-

tentiary for the remainder of their natural lives.

Ben Butler had received a tip that a decision in the case would be handed down today and was early in the court-room, securing a seat in the front row by the side of Attorney General Hunt and Solicitor General Tagt. There he eat, his head resting on his right hand and stirring only when the entry of the himorable court made it necessary for all to rise. There were a goodly number of spectators present, for they, too had had a tip. They all waited patiently while decision after decision was read. There were thirty-six decisions to be handed down and that of the anarchists was among the last read.

After reciting in brief the plea of the plaintiff's attorneys, Justice Harian said:

"It is contended by the appellant that the judgment was void as not being that due process of law required by the constitution of the United States where life or liberty is involved. At common law it was deemed indispensably necessary in capital cases that inquiry be made of the defendant before judgment was passed whether he had anything to say why the sentence of death anould not be propulated upon him the sentence of the propulation of the propula

tence of death ahould not be propounced upon him, thus giving him an opportunity to allege any ground of arrest or to plead a pardon if he had obtained one, or to urge any other legal objection to further proceedings against him. This privilege was deemed of such substantial value to the accused that the judgment would be reversed if the record did not show that it was accorded to him.

But this rule of common law, as the authorities clearly show, applied to the court of original jurisdiction which pronounced the sentence, and not to an appellate court, which, upon review of the proceedings in the trial court, merely affirms the final judgment where no error was committed to the prejudice of the accused and does not render a new judgment.

The entire argument on behalf of the appellant assumes that the supreme court of Illinois pronounced a sentence of death upon him, but such is not the fact. The sentence of death by hanging was pronounced by the criminal court of Cook county October 9, 1886, neither the said defendant, nor his counsel for him, saying anything further why the judgment of the court should not now be pronounced scainst ther why the judgment of the court should not now be pronounced against tim on the verdict of guilty neretofore remiered to the indictment in this sause. The execution of the sentence having been stayed by the prosecution of a writ of error with supersedess, the superme court of the atale, upon eximination of the matters assigned for error, affirmed the judgment on all bings and, the day originally fixed for he execution having passed, fixed Notember 11, 1887, as the day for carrying into Jezecution the sentence by the nto resecution the sentence by the riminal court of Cook county. What hat court did was in strict conformity, ith the criminal code of Illinois relaang to prosecutions by indictment for

## Will Discuss the Bland Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 .- The silver men have gained their point as far as having the Biand bill considered by the house is considered. The house committee on rules this morning agreed to resport a resolution making the silver bill the order of business for three days beginning March 22. No date was fixed for measures concerning the tariff, and this will probably not be done until Mr. Springer is able to be about again.

PRILADELPHIA, Feb. 29 .- The British steamship Brampton, which sailed from St. Jago, February 16, for Philadelphia, is seven days overdue. No word of her arrival at any port or harbor has been received, which causes the gravest fears. It is believed she has gone to the bottom with all on board. The crew numbered twenty-four men under Captain Dryden.

## Declare the Fight Off.

New ORLEASS, Feb. 29,-The fight between Ryan and Needbam is off. The physicians claim that Ryan is physic-ally unable to fight. Half as hour before the men were due in the ring it was announced that the fight between Ryan and Needham must be postponed, Ryan being ili with tonsilits and fever.

Mrs. Nevins Is Real Mad. New York, Feb. 29.-Mrs. Nevins.

seen today and she said: "Secretary Riame's statement is a tissue of lies from end to end. I and my daughter will prove that to the world before we are through with it."

Savasnan, (ia., Feb. 29.—An explo-sion of a stationary boiler occurred at the Savannah, Florida & Western rail-road round house at 5:45 o'clock the morning, killing four men and wound-ing many others. The debris was scat-tered all over the city.

Denora, Minn., Feb. 29 .- Mathew Stand Harrison of this city, one of the World's Fair commissioners from Min-nesots, died this evening at 8 o'clock, of Bright's disease. He is a relative of President Harrison. He leaves a wife and daughter.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 29 .- W. T. B. was at midnight appointed receiver of the fitreet Car company with a bond of tre,000. If anys he will have care running in the morning.

WILL REMAIN IN IT she last act. He could scarcely walk or talk throughout the entire performance, and when he forgot his lines ance, and when he forget his lines would make disconnected speeches to the sudiance about his ability as a fighter. His concluding speech previous to falling over a bouch ended with these words: "Harrison wash called away by dispatch from mother. He plash part berrn any human bein' can. Misser Wallin tryin' best to play part but he can't do it. Well, guess I'll say no more."

> DIED OF A STRANGE DISEASE. Bleeding From the Mouth Kills

WARASH, Ind., Feb. 29 .- Alex Free man, one of the best known farmers in Wabash county, died last night from the effect of a strange malady called

the effect of a strange malady called puerpa hemorrhagica.

He was stricken with this bleeding at the mouth and hips over a month ago, and several times the physicians had the bleeding stopped for a few days at a time, but it seemed that a permanent stoppage was impossible. With each attack his vitality was weakened, and last night be passed away.

The almost constant flowing of blood made him a sickening sight, and in the last few days the smell was very offensive. This malady is a strange one, and is fatal in nearly all cases.

### STARTED AFTER SEALS. Large Number of Canadian Vessels Off for Behring Sea.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 29 .- The government will almost immediately introduce a bill extending the operation of the modus vivendi for another year by which, under certain conditions, Amer-ican fishing vessels may take out a li-cense to enable them to enter Cana-dian ports for the transhipment of cargo and the purchase of bait and autobles.

autoplies.

This applies to the Atlantic fisheries.

A member of the cabinet said that as regards the renewal of the modus vivendi in Behring sea it was a matter wholly in the hands of the British gov-

A large number of Canadian sealing ressels have already started from Brit-ish Columbia for the sealing grounds in Behring sea, and if they have any luck will have secured a load of skins before they can be served with the usual no-tice ordering them out of those waters.

## ALL IS QUIET AT CREEDE. No Attempt to Capture Money Received

CREEDE, Col., Feb. 28.-There is posi lively no truth in the sensational retively no truth in the sensational reports sent out from here that an attempt had been made to capture the amount received for the sale of lands, which ranged in the vicinity of \$150,000.

Tonight the town is quiet and no demonstrations of violence have been made in any quarter, although disturbances may arise when purchasers from the state attempt to take possession of their lots.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 29.—On Friday lart a Mrs. Slaughter left her 12-year-old daughter Rose alone in the saulted the child. Both the ruftians were subsequently arrested, and the child died yesterday from the effects of the assault. As soon as her death became known throughout the city the populace began gathering in sevesal places and talked wildly about lynching the perpetrators. While the citizens were perfecting their plans, however, a strong guard was placed over the jail and no attempt at lynching has so far been made.

# Speaker Crisp Presides.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—There was a arge attendance of members in the couse this morning, with the speaker in

a bill was passed setting apart a tract of land for the use of the Lick Observatory, University of California.

A resolution was also bassed author

A resolution was also bassed author-izing the joint committee on immigra-tion to investigate the operation of the immigration laws, the importation of contract labor and to inquire particu-larly into the immigration of persons affected with typhus fever in the port

## Binding Twine Higher.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 29.—Ad vices in the price of binding twine for the coming season of from three to four cents a pound. The Journal today prints evtracts from a recent report of prints extracts from a recent report of the cordage trust showing a profit of \$1,400,000 the past year. The field has become so profitable that it is now likely an Irish company from Belfast will establish a large branch factory in this city. The trust has yet no effect-iva competion, and as it holds all the American patents for twine machinery it holds the key to the situation. it holds the key to the situation.

An Unlawful Combine.

SCRANTON, Ps., Feb. 29.—Grand Master Workman Powderly has announced his intention of being present at the hearing at Harrisburg next Thorsday of the compliaints against the recent combination of the Reading, Lebizh Valley and other railroads interested in the anthracite coal trade. Mr. Powderly declared in the mest emphatic manner that in his opinion there was no question as to the roads being parallel, and therefore amenable to the law relating to combinations of parallel railroads.

New York Scared.

New York, Feb. 29.—Typhus fever has broken out once more. During the twenty-four hours up to neon today, thirteen new cases were reported by the health officers and removed to safe quarters. One of these was found in the lodging house in Believue hospital, having been brought in on the ambulance from the Gouverneur hospital as a seck and tired old man, nobody at that time suspecting his ailment. The doctors have been entirely unable to trace the source of contagion in his case.

# SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 29.—Fire this minring destroyed a small frame dwelling complete by a family named Simpson. Three children were burned to death.

# DAVITT IS DOOMED

Irishmen Decree the Agitator's Political Death.

DR. CRONIN NOT FORGOTTEN

Bishope Warned that Erin's Cause Must Not Be Disgraced by the Ghoul of the Lake View Sewer.

Curcago, Ill., Feb. 22.-A committee appointed some time ago by the con-federated Irish societies of Chicago to consider the relations of Michael Davitt to the Cronin murder conspiracy and to the national movement in Ireland made its formal report yesterday at a meeting held in the Oxford building on

meeting held in the Oxford building on LaSalie street.

A resolution was passed to co-operate with Irish nationalists in the eastern states to send a man to Ireland to lay the whole subject treated of in the address before the Irish people in case Mr. Davitt should be nominated by any party in Ireland at the next general election, and to vigorously oppose his return. The first installment of the address including those for the bishops, the members of parliament and the Irish nationalist papers was mailed last night. The following is the address:

Davitt and the Gronia Murder.

Davitt and the Crome Murder.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 29.—To the members of parliament, the bishops and clergy and the people of Ireland. Fellow countrymen: In view of the fact that Michael Davitt has recently been that Michael Davitt has recently been nominated for parliament by a party supported by the Catholic hierarchy and clergy, and bearing in mind that among the reasons urged in his favor is his supposed strength with the Irish people in America, we respectfully ask your earnest attention to the following

statements:

1. Michael Davitt published in the New York World, in the form of an interview with its London correspondent a few days after the murder of Dr. Patrick Henry Cronin, on May 4, 1889, a statement that "he never suspected until he heard Le Caron's testimony that Cronin was a British spy," thereby implying that Le Caron had given evidence to prove that Dr. Cronon was a spy, or had in some way conveyed that impression. Davitt added that he "believed that he expressed the views of Mr. Parnell and his colleagues." Publicly challenged next day to point out a single word in Le Caron's testimony bearing any such meaniny or implication, and to produce proof of his authority for the assertion about the Irish party, he admitted his full responsibility for the statement, adding that he spoke only for himself, but failed

2. Michael Davitt sent to Alexander Sullivan, and through him to Patrick Egan, on May 6, 1889, a cipher telegram in relation to negotiations then said to be going on between an agent of the London Times and a man in Colorado, who was offering, or said to be offering, certain evidence calculated to Sullivan to the effect that the meaning of the cipher was: "Your doctor will sail May 12 to testify for the Times," was published in all the leading newspapers in the United States as an explanation of the mysterious disappearance of Dr. Cronin, who was murdered on the night of May 4, and whose body was then lying naked in the Laka View sewer, into which the assassing had thrown it.

had thrown it. This cablegram, together with the key published by Alegander Sullivan, was one of the most adroit and effective of the many infamous methods adopted by the murderers for throwing the police and the people off their guard delaying the discovery of the murder and prejudicing the minds of many Irishmen against the murdered man so that some became indifferent, while others gave aid to the conspiracy to defeat justice. The full text of Davitt's cablegram has since then received a wide publicity and has been explained as he may reference to P. J. Sheridan. as having reference to P. J. Sheridan, but Mr. Davitt has never uttered one word in condemnation of the use to which it was put by the murderers, by the man whom helpss since publicly called his friend. So far from rebuking those responsible for the misinterpretation of its contents, he openly associated with them during his recent to Chicago, to the scandal and visit to Chicago, to the scandal and shame of all decent Irish citizens who value the honor and good name of

We beg to point out to you.
that the most searching investigation of
the records of the Times-Parnell commission, both official and as published
in the leading newspapers of Great
Britam and Ireland, has failed to discover one word of testimony to justify
any suspicion of Dr. Cromin's honesty
as a man and an Irishman—even supposing the evidence of hired informers
and confessed perjurers to be worthy of
belief—and that no man present during
the proceedings, except Michael Davitt, has ever instituted that any such
evidence was given or existed. We vitt, has ever insinuated that any such evidence was given or eaisted. We therefore charge Michael Davitt with the difference of a deliberate untruth regarding the proceedings of the commission for the purpose of accomplishing a base purpose. The untruth fitted in with wonderful precision to the conspiracy which compassed Dr. Cromb's murfer, and the prestige of its author made it for a time, a powerful instrument in blinding large numbers of our countrymen to the trus character of one of the most cold-blooded and atrocious crimes.

That Ever Disgrace the Irish Race.

We, who know Patrick Henry Cronin to be a true Irishman and a devout and practical Catholic, whose ancestors and connections were ever true to fasth and fatheriand—some having held honored positions in the church—and who know the deplorable consequences of the and given by Davitt to the assaums, protest against such a man being put forward as a leader of our race. Surely a man guilty of such acia should not trace the sanction of the Irish hierarchy and presthood, and of the majority of the Parliamentary party.

The facts we rate are beyond contraduction or disputs. We submit, therefore, that Michael Davitt's election to parliament would be a condonation of his offense, for which full responsibility must be taken by all who may be metrumental in bringing it about. Placing him among the responsible leaders of the Irish people will be interpreted by large masses of our countrymen in a merice as a deliberate protocation to That Ever Disgrace the Irish Race,

people but simple justice. A good Irish IT'S A GREAT STATE plus, is in the city inspecting goods. It is understood that Irishman and an honest American citi-

Irishman and an honest American citizen was foully murdered and his character traduced after death on pretense of serving the cause of Ireiand.

Do not be deceived by false notions of expediency, or evasion of the real ireue. Indoresment of Michael Bavitt will be an injury to the Irish cause beyond the power of this generation to repair.

On behalf of the confederated Irish someties of Chicago.

PATRICK M'CARRA, President,
JOHN M'CLORY,
JOHN MULVISHLL,
Vice Presidents. F. T. SCANLAY, Secretary, THOMAS FLOOD, Treasury. JAMES F. BOLAND, JOHN DEVOY, MICHAEL BARRY, MAURICE MORRIS.

PLOTTED TO KILL THE CZAR.

A Genuine Conspiracy to Assassin Russian Ruler Unearthed.

St. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.-For at me it has been reported that anoth plot against the life of the czar had been discovered and that a large number of arrests had been made in connection with it. Such reports being far from rare the news did not cause alarm. The police, it is said, have a hand in originating many of the reports, but this time it seems that there was a bona fide plot. The police profess to know absolutely nothing about the matter, but from other sources it is learned that the conspirators planned to murder the czar while he was on his way to the fortress of SS. Peter and Paul, stuated on an island in the Kiver Neva, upon the occasion of the funeral plot against the life of the czar had

Paul, situated on an island in the River Neva, upon the occasion of the funeral January 25 of the Grand Duke Constantine, uncle of the czar. The body of the grand duke was removed on that day from this city to the fortress and was deposited in the cathedral there.

The czar, Prince Oscar of Sweden and all the Russian grand dukes followed the bier on foot, the czarina and the grand duchesses following in carriages. The conspirators planned to kill the czar while he was on his way to the cathedral, but were arrested before they could carry out the plot. A number of military and several naval officers, two of whom have since committed suicide, are said to have been concerned in the conspiracy, and twenty students, several minor officers of the government and a number of other students, several minor officers of the government and a number of other people are under arrest charged with being concerned, directly or indirectly. The news of the discovery of the plot has been carefully kept from the ears of the czarins, whose health is said to be so deficate that any severe shock might prove tatal to her mind, even if it did not cause her death.

## GOLD FOUND IN ABUNDANCE. The Secret of a Dying Spaniard Dis-

covered by a Nevada Man. PIOCHE, Nev., Feb. 29.-An unknown niner, a Spaniard, some years ago was prospecting in Burnt Canyon, a place about twelve miles from Pioahe, to-trard Jack Rabbit. He discovered a gold ledge, all traces of which he care-fully concealed, and only brought apecimens to show the quality of his

After showing them to a few without disclosing the place where they came from, he departed for Salt Lake City for his health, and finally landed in St. Mary's hospital, where he died. But ere his lips were sealed he told his accret mining location to Dr. J. M. Benidict. About two years ago Benidict sent two good prospectors down to the place to locate it for him. Their movements were carefully watched by two Pioche miners until they also knew as much about the location as their Salt Lake contemporaries. The Benidict Lake contemporaries. The Bendiet men failed to find anything, and Harry Tranter was able to find nothing but a promising float. Last year he hunted again, but the float was all that

promising float. Last year he hunted again, but the float was all that rewarded his efforts.

Undaunted by previous failures Tranter started in this year as soon as the snow would permit, and finally succeeded in tracing the precious nietal to its hiding place, which was in a secluded corner covered by underbrush.

He stripped the brush and earthy matter and uncovered a nine-foot face ore. He broke off samples that were identical with those Grought in by the Spaniard, armed himself with location notices, and departed hence a few days since. What the outcome of it all may be miners are, of course, unable to say, but judging from samples and the rebut judging from samples and the re port of the discovery it is likely to prove one of importance.

## BUY YOUR GAS IN CHUNKS. Hoosiers Claim to Freeze the Illuminat-

Springerield, Ill., Feb. 29.—Some of the most remarkable discoveries in the world of invention have been made by chance; and according to a special received from Muncie, Ind., which is in the center of the Indiana natural gas fields, the number of these queer dis-coveries has just been added to by one which will be of immense importance in the industrial world if it proves suc-cessful when put to the test of practical

The story is that a few days ago a service pipe line of manonal gas had frozen near Mill Grove. To remedy the stoppage a joint of the pipe was destached. It was found that the joint was filled with ice, and one of the worknen pounded the pipe and a cylinder of ice about a foot long came out. One of the worknen said jestingly, "Well, there's some ice which ought to burn."

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Some one than suggested that fire be applied to the ice. The ice caught fire and burned like a torch, so thoroughly was it impregnated with the natural gas. The burning gas furnished heat to melt the ice and as it melted it liberated the gas which burned as fiercely as if it had been coming out of a pipe. All present were amazed at the phenomenon, and it was at ones suggested that the discovery might prove of immense value by rendering it possible to freeze natural gas into blocks which could be sent out for use as fuel. It seems that the congesting had taken place under a pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch and it will require investigation of chemical experts to decide whether the gas had been liquified by the pressure and then frozen or not. Capitaliats are investigating the discovery, and if practical a new industry will be developed in the natural gas field.

WARRISOTON, February 29. Secretary Blame and Minister Pannosfote today signed the agreement which has been reached between the United States and treat Britain on the Behring See quentions.

California Wines and Politics Are Discussed.

ALGER IS THE SLOPE'S CHOICE

And Her Wines Are the Equal of Any

Ever Produced from Sun-Kissed Grapes.

C. C. McIver of San Francisco, ar-

rived at the Morton yesterday. Mr.

C. C. McIver of San Francisco, arrived at the Morton yesterday. Mr. McIver is a well-known horseman of the slope, and is also proprieter of the Linda Vista vineyards located at Mission Sar. Jose, about thirty-seven miles north of San Francisco. "I don't think very many people realize the extent of the wine industry in California," remarked McIver last evening, while chatting with a reporter for The Merada. "There are between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 invested in it already, and this amount is increasing all the time. There are some magnificent vineyards in the state, and some excellent wine is being produced. A great many people super at California wines, but the time is coming, and it isn't very far away, when those people will be forced to admit that the wines raised in California are the equal of anything raised in this or any other country. Of course they will never have the same flavor that the French or German wines have; but nobody with any sense would expect them to. An expert in wines would never think of comparing them with German, French, Spanish or Italian wines. There can be no comparison; because each wine has a peculiar, distinctive taste due to the climate and soil. The flavor of the wine made from the California grape is unlike that of any other wine, but it is as delicate and high a flavor.

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The great trouble with California wines is that the owners of vineyards have never had capital enough so they could hold their stock and let it mature. As a result they have had to sell their wines when

they have had to sell their wines when they weren't fit to drink, and the reputation of the industry has suffered in consequence. Men are now able to hold their vintage longer, and consequently when it is put on the market it is as good as anything going. This is beginning to be recognized. I find brands of my clarets on the wine lists of nearly all first-class hotels, and my wines have been used in the Pullman buffet cars for years.

We haven't produced much champagne yet, but it is an industry that is growing. The manufacture of champagne is widely different from the making of clarets. It is a science that must be thoroughly mastered. Aepad Haeasthy came to this conclusion and imported some of the most skillful French manufacturer. As a result he is making a champagne that is the equal of anything produced."

"Have you say politics out your way?" asked the reporter.

"Great goah! I should say we had," returned Mr. Melver with enthussesm.
"Chack full of politics of the good old they weren't fit to drink, and the repu-

orthodox republican kind. Just such politics that makes a state go our way by a bit salerity. Atger's our choice, too. At makes a favored Blaine, but now that Blaine is out of it we are ready to throw all his support to Alger. General Alger is infinitely more popular with Cahfornia republicans than President Harrison. They haven't any fault to find with the president. He is a clean, earnest, honorable man. But General Alger is all that and more. And besides the rest of his qualifications he is such a mighty good fellow that he is worthy of anybody's support for any office. If the Almighty ever made a man that was a man from the ground up it is Russell A. Alger. He is my ideal of a typical, generous hearted American. If the republican convention will nominate him California will give him a majority that will enthuse the old slope from Cape Flattery to San Diego."

## NEW MEXICO LUMBERING.

Mitchell Bros. of Cadillac Will Start Saw Mill There. A. W. Mitchell and W. W. Mitchell

of Cadillac, comprising the firm of Mitchell Bros., extensive lumbermen, were guests at the Morton yesterday. Mr. A. W. Mitchell has just returned Mr. A. W. Mitchell has just returned from New Mexico, where he has been to look after the details of a mill that the firm is building there. "Yes, I think we are the first Michigan company to begin operations in New Mexico," he remarked yesterday. "We are lacated on the line of the Atlantic & Pacific road about 130 miles from Albuquerque. Our pine is a few miles up the mountain, from where we intend to build the mill, but we shall build a railroad to it and saw the logs where we can get ample saw the logs where we can get ample shippling facilities. We are already getting out the ties for the railroad. We shippling facilities. We are already getting out the ties for the railroad. We shall put in a regular Michigan plant in all respects. The pine there is very much like the Michigan white pine. It doesn't resemble the southern long or short leaf pine in the least. The bark of the trees is very much like that of Norway, and the lumber has something the same kind of anp, wide and heavy. But to look at a board that doesn't contain sap one would instantly declare it to be white pine. It is a beautiful country down there—all that the most enthusiastic tourists ever claimed for it. The point where we are located is about 7,500 feet above the level of the sen, and a more beslithful place could not be found anywhere. In that respect it is a paradise compared to the southern pine districts, where the malarial vapors and miasmatic atmosphere makes it a very disagreeable for northern bred men. But down there we find the laborers very much as they are here in Michigan—a mixture of Swedes, Irish and Americans. As a rule we shall employ the labor we find in that country, but we shall take sawyers, filers and skilled mechanics from Michigan. It is our intention to move our entire Cadillac plant to New Mexico as soon as we get through where we are. We have about these years more at Cadillac and then good bye to Michigan so far as its lumber interests are concerped.

## Gussip of the Lobby.

B. O. Wing, A. W. Towns, A. T. Pease, F. A. Haughdiauff, and T. Mc-Kinnen Hull comprised a Jackson detegation that direct at the New Livings.

Mr. Chas. H. Brackway, buyer for

W. T. Miller of San Francisco arrived at Sweet's yesterday. He is a repre-sentative of the Pinkerton detective

E. C. Cornwall, president of the Peninsular Paper company of Ypsilanti, was a guest at the Morion yesterday.

H. H. Noble of Elk Rapids, the well-known iron smelting man and lumberman, is at the Morton with his wife.

T. L. Allen of Lake View, E. W. Gray of Muskegon and T. W. Coughlin of Rig Rapids are guests at the Eagle.

H. Schneider, of Manistee, representing a large lumber and cooperage concern, is at the New Liyingston.

P. T. Cook, of Brooklyn, and S. L. Brandbridge, of Detroit, arrived at the New Livingston yesterday.

John G. Rumney, of Detroit, the well known manufacturer of brass goods, is at the New Livingston.

Van A. Wall of Lake City and F. E. Showerman, a Ypsilanti jeweler, were at the Morton yesterday.

A. R. Benedict of Kalamazoo, W. C. Jones of Ludington and J. B. Brown of Pontiac are at Sweet's.

C. M. Parker, A. W. Davis and C. R. Hensler of Detroit were at Sweet's yesterday.

A. L. Dolson, agent for Barlow's min-strels, is at the Morton. The "Power of the Press" company are guests at Sweet's.

C. M. Mason of the Douglas Record is at the Morton.

GRAND RAPIDS ATHLETES. They field an Entertainment in Their

The Grand Rapids Independent Ath. letic club gave a dancing party last evening in their hall on Poart street. A large crowd was in attendance, and the programme contained twenty-two numbers. After elevan of the numbers were executed an intermission tollowed, during which some feats of contortion were presented by members of the club. A. Asikens, Paul Rademaker, H. Burnett and G. Sonk rendered a few choice vocal selections. Edward Smith entertained the audience for some time with a series of serpentine writhings, which were greeted with applause. The Garnello Brothers gave their celebrated brother act, consisting ing of tumbling and somersaults. At ing of tumbing and somersaults. At the conclusion of this entertaining part of the program the dance was con-tinued. This event is considered to be one of the pleasantest in the career of

## SHORT SPECIALS

The Indias school at Winnebago gency in Nebraska was burned Satur-lay morning. Loss, \$25,000.

It is said that a proclamation is be-ing prepared for the opening of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lands to set-

killed Frank Breeze during a saloot row at St. Jeseph, Mo., early Sunday

A man named Berry shot and killed "Bob" Ford at Palmyra, Neb., during a quarrel over four dollars due on a load of corn. A fire at the Hamilton & Dayton railway depot in Cinciunati destroyed two express cars and two postal cars with their contents.

Advices from China say that during the recent troubles the imperial force lost about 800 men and killed abo

Carl Hartman, aged 18 years, and Edward Shuffe, aged 16 years, died at Rochtster, Pa., from eating roots supposed to be seemfron.

George Whistler, aged 75, and fallie Barton, aged 71, were married at Fori Dodge, Ia., being the oldest couple ever joined in wedlock in the state.

Two little negro girls were burned to death in a shanty at Mariana, Ark. The children were locked up in the house alone while their foother was absent.

At Cairs, fil., Elles Grange war thirty-five pears in the pearter tiary for hilling her worthlies he had quarroled about on ther